

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| TOTAL | 18 | - | 20 | = | 0 | \$ 9 | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 4 | - | 4 | = | 0 | \$ 42 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | \$140 | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | | TOTAL | \$0.00 |

Appl. No. 09/741,960

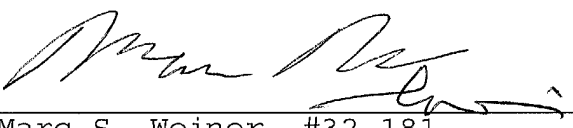
- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$460.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$460.00 is(are) attached to the Notice of Appeal, which is being filed concurrently herewith.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andres METSPALU Conf.: 7252
Appl. No.: 09/741,960 Group: 1655
Filed: December 20, 2000 Examiner: SISSON
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMAGING AND
ANALYSIS OF BIOPOLYMER ARRAYS

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 17, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2002, the due date for response having been extended three (3) months to June 17, 2002 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 18. (Amended) A device for the analysis of biological molecules linked to a fluorophore, comprising:

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